



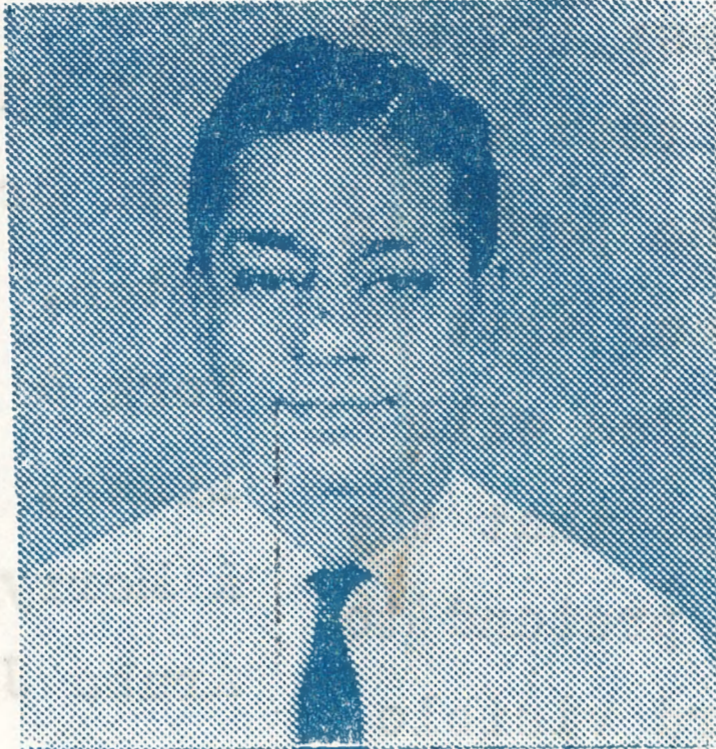
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ISLAND COUNCIL HELD LENGTHY SESSION.

The Island Council held a lengthy Session on Thursday last week Dec. 17th. from 9 A.M. to 5 A.M. on Friday Dec. 18th. All 30 items on the Agenda were discussed and completed. It included the 1965 Budget items for the Island Territory of Aruba and other miscellaneous items. The Lt. Governor of Aruba, Hon. O.S. Henriquez, presided at the Session.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKEND DEC. 20TH.

There were two traffic accidents reported for the weekend Sunday Dec. 20th. The total estimated damage amounts to Fls. 1,250.

STORES IN ORANJESTAD TO OPEN LATE.

It is understood that the stores in Oranjestad will be opened until 10 o'clock tonight.

RADIO VICTORIA OFF AIR ON SATURDAY.

We have been informed that Radio Victoria will be off the air on Saturday December 26th. However, there will be a special Xmas programme on Friday.

ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN ENGLAND EXPECTED SOON.

The abolition of capital punishment for crimes carrying the death penalty is expected soon. The question which was debated in the House of Commons recently indicated a 2-1 or 355 votes for abolition against 170, when the Bill was read for the second time. The Bill will have to go before the House of Lords for finalising and to what extent substitute penalties will be made applicable.

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The editor of The Universal acknowledges with thanks from 2 Advertisers Fanny's Shop & Aruba Jewelry Store, useful Souvenir & Xmas Gifts.

EDITORIAL.

Two days hence will be another Anniversary celebrating the Day called Christmas on which the Holy Lamb of God, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ was born. In this world of restlessness and confusion lets Hope and Trust that with God's Help and Guidance, the people in the world will be restful and that Peace and Goodwill towards men will continue to exist. Lets hope that the blasphemous hypocrites who pretend to be Christians by the outward visible sign will turn to the right road of True Christians and adopt the inward Spiritual Grace by eradicating from themselves their hypocritical beliefs and practices. Let us Hope and Pray that Peace and Goodwill in all its aspects can be maintained. A Merry Xmas to all and may your Christmas be Merry and Bright with you and yours.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. E.C. HASSELL.

The death of Mr. Ellsworth C. Hassell aged 46 years, occurred at the Lago Hospital on Friday last about 6.00 P.M. Mr. Hassell, who hailed from Saba, was a well known Lago Heights resident and was employed as an operator at the Process Acid Edeleanu Refining Division at Lago and had over 29 years of service. On Friday morning the day of his death, Mr. Hassell complained of feeling ill and was taken from the job to the Lago Hospital about 10 o'clock where he was admitted a patient and despite all the medical attention he received, he died. The funeral took place from the Lago Hospital to the Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon and the body was interred at the San Nicholas Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering. He has left to mourn their loss, a widow and four children. It is understood that two of his daughters in the U.S.A. could not

possibly attend the funeral. To his widow, children and other relatives, we tender our sincere sympathy.

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OUR BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Pete Van Romondt of Palais Royal (Marchena Moron) who celebrated another birthday last week. We extend to you our very best wishes and may you see very many more happy ones.

Relaxation.

The old-fashioned girl was afraid to hold her fellow's hand, and the modern girl is afraid to let it go. The old-fashioned girl used to take two drinks and go out like a light.

THE TALLEST ACTIVE GUN.

Bridgetown, Barbados: Mc Gill University, operating a high altitude research project from Barbados, claimed a new world record for altitude from a gun shot. A 16-inch cannon, which is used to fire vehicles into the upper atmosphere, fired a Martlet two vehicle 405,000 feet into the atmosphere, breaking the previous record of 390,000 feet established by the same gun in July. The gun was recently extended 22 feet to give a larger range and the project scientist, Dr. Gerry Bull, said he was hoping for even higher altitudes in the future. The high altitude research is a joint American-Canadian venture, carrying out research into the upper atmosphere.

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EXTRA RATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS IN CUBA.

Havana, Cuba: The Cuban Government announced extra rations of rice, oil & beans as well as consignments of apples, grapes, nuts, cheese and wine for the Christmas festivities. The additional food which will go on sale will be strictly rationed to one extra lb. of rice, half a pound each of olive oil, beans and apples and quarter of a pound of grapes per person. Families of three will receive half a pound of nuts.

GAIRY THREATENS UNITARY STRIKE.

St. George's, Grenada: Grenada's opposition leader, Mr. Eric Gairy, told

a press conference that his Grenada Manual and Mental Workers Union would call an Island-wide strike soon because of unitary statehood proposals which were causing hardships in the island and Government attempt to boycott trade union activities. Mr. Gairy said a strike could have been called after the last general election because his party felt it was cheated, but he never wanted to mix politics with trade unionism. He said the government had just set the pace for the planned strike because it was using delaying tactics by asking his union, with which it had been bargaining for the last 14 years, to submit books to the Registrar. Almost 6,000 estate workers were looking forward to a Christmas bonus of which there was no indication and there were a number of disgruntled minor salaried Government workers he said. Mr. Gairy said no hotel workers would be called off their jobs as the tourist season would be at its peak. He said the strike would involve more categories of workers than in 1951 and would assume greater proportions. Included would be agricultural, minor salaried workers of all institutions, health and sanitation, road workers, street cleaners and tradesmen.

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A NEW CIVIL RIGHTS VICTORY.

Washington, U.S.A: The U.S. Supreme Court recently upheld the section of the Civil Rights Law which forbids discrimination against Negroes in hotels, restaurants,

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lunch counters and similar places serving the public throughout the country. By a narrow 5-4 margin, the court also ordered that charges should be dismissed against three Negroes who were arrested for staging a sit-in demonstration before the civil rights law was passed.

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EXTRADITED MAN TO HANG?

London: A 26 year old croupier (one who rakes in and pays out money at a gambling table), arrested in Nassau, Bahamas, and brought to London for trial, was recently sentenced to death for the murder of a London company director and to receive the capital punishment. Ronald John Cooper had denied that he had shot Joseph Hayes and wounded his wife and stole £1,878 (\$8,014.40) after forcing his way into their house here in July. It is unlikely that Cooper will be hanged, because a Bill to abolish capital punishment is now before Parliament and is likely to become law. In the meantime, it is believed that the Home Secretary will not confirm any death sentence.

ST. VINCENT TO STUDY FEDERATION.

Kingstown, St. Vincent: A Resolution calling on the Government to appoint a committee to discuss with government representatives proposals for the establishment of a federation of Barbados and the Leeward and Windward Is-

lands was passed at a public meeting here recently. The resolution was moved by the leader of the Opposition Labour Party Mr. Robert Milton Cato. The resolution, copies of which have been sent to the Administrator Mr. Samuel Graham and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the committee should comprise members of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, representatives of trade unions, the Law Society, the Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Planters Association, The Grammar School Old Boys Association and other interested bodies.

NIC. HABIBE'S ARUBA'S FIRST AND LARGEST SUPERMARKETS, WISHES ITS CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SOLOMON TELLS UNITED NATIONS TO ADMIT CHINA.

United Nations: Trinidad & Tobago's Foreign Minister, Dr. Patrick Solomon recently deplored Communist China's possession of the atom bomb, but expressed his opinion that both mainland China and Taiwan should be represented in the United Nations. In a speech before the General Assembly, Dr. Solomon also said "failure of the United States and Soviet Union to reach an agreement on U.N. financing of peace keeping operations could lead to the dissolution of the organisation".

A PUNCH THAT COST \$201,500.

New York: A man who walked into his club at Lido Beach, New York, without a tie and was punched by an employee after an argument about his attire, has been awarded \$201,500 by a jury here.

Proverbs. Chapter 27. Verse: 11.

"My son, be wise, and make my heart glad, that I may answer him that reproacheth me".

WHAT THE STARS FORETELL FOR YOU!

For week Dec. 23rd. to 31st.

By: The Swami.

Aries*: Mar. 21st. to Apr. 20th.

Favourable days: 27th;28th;30th.

Unfavourable days: 23rd;24th;25th;29th.

Unpredictable days: 26th;31st.

Lucky Numbers: 9;7;6.

Lucky Color: Red - All Shades.

Taurus*: Apr. 21st. to May 20th.

Favourable days: 23rd;31st.

Unfavourable days: 24th;25th;26th;29th.

Unpredictable days: 27th;30th.

Lucky Numbers:5;7;9.

Lucky Color: Blue - All Shades.

Gemini*: May 21st. to June 21st.

Favourable days: 27th;28th.

Unfavourable days: 23rd;24th;25th;29th;
30th.

Unpredictable days: 26th;31st.

Lucky Numbers: 7;5;1.

Lucky Colors: Silver, Tan.

Cancer*: June 22nd. to July 22nd.

Favourable days: 28th.

Unfavourable days: 25th;26th;29th;30th.

Unpredictable days: 23rd;24th;27th;31st.

Lucky Numbers: 9;1;2.

Lucky Colors: White, Silver.

Leo*: July 23rd. to Aug.22nd.

Favourable days: 23rd;26th;27th.

Unfavourable days: 31st.

Unpredictable days: 24th;25th;28th;
29th;30th.

Lucky Numbers: 1;2;6.

Lucky Colors: Gold, Orange.

Virgo* Aug. 23rd. to Sept. 22nd.

Favourable days: 29th.

Unfavourable days: 23rd;25th;28th;30th;
31st.

Unpredictable days: 24th;26th;27th.

Lucky Numbers: 3;4;9.

Lucky Colors: Yellow, Grey.

Libra*: Sept. 23rd. to Oct. 22nd.

Favourable days: 23rd;26th;29th;31st.

Unfavourable days: 25th;30th.

Unpredictable days: 24th;27th;28th.

Lucky Numbers: 3;5;4.

Lucky Color: Pastel Blue.

Scorpio*: Oct. 23rd. to Nov. 21st.

Favourable days: 27th;28th;30th.

Unfavourable days: 24th;25th;29th.

Unpredictable days: 23rd;26th;31st.

Lucky Numbers:2;9;8.

Lucky Colors: dark Brown, Red.

Sagittarius*: Nov. 22nd. to Dec.21st.

Favourable days: 23rd;26th;28th;29th.

Unfavourable days: 25th;27th;31st.

Unpredictable days: 24th;30th.

Lucky Numbers: 6;7;8.

Lucky Colours: Purple;Blue.

Capricorn*: Dec. 22nd. to Jan. 19th.

Favourable days: 27th;28th;30th.

Unfavourable days: 24th;25th;31st.

Unpredictable days: 23rd;26th;29th.

Lucky Numbers: 4;6;7.

Lucky Color: Emerald Green.

Aquarius*: Jan. 20th. to Feb. 18th.

Favourable days: 25th;28th.

Unfavourable days: 26th;29th;31st.

Unpredictable days: 23rd;24th;27th;30th.

Lucky Numbers: 4;5;6.

Lucky Colors: Green, Blue.

Pisces*: Feb. 19th. to Mar. 20th.

Favourable days: 29th;30th.

Unfavourable days: 23rd;24th;25th.

Unpredictable days: 26th;27th;28th;31st.

Lucky Numbers: 8;9;7.

Lucky Color: Lavender.

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THE XMAS TREE IN THE EYES OF CHILDREN.

The sweetest way to see a Christmas tree is reflected in the eyes of a child. The frosty, sparkling evergreen carries a special message to the young. In fact, that's why Martin Luther started it all back in 1535 when he cut and decorated the first Christmas tree. He wanted to dramatize for his children the awe-inspiring glory of Christmas. When Prince Albert carried the Christmas tree custom from Germany to Windsor Castle in 1841, he did it because he knew the children would love it. Ten years later, when a Cleveland minister put up a first American tree, he was accused of Sacrilege and idolatry. But a child saw it right: "Mother", he whispered, "the pastor's got a tree from heaven!"

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"T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS".

If you wrote a classic like, "T'was the night before Christmas", wouldn't you be proud of it? Not so with the man who wrote it; it took him years to put his name as the writer. He was a Professor of Divinity, and he wrote the poem as a personal thing solely for the eyes and ears of his own children. It was, he thought, nothing with which a professor of divinity should be associated. On December 23, 1822, when he read it to his children, a house guest copied it down and one year later sent it to the newspapers anonymously. It then belonged to the children of the world. He never admitted he wrote it until 1844. Then for the first time, people saw the poem end: "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night".

DO LIKE MANY OTHERS. READ THE UNIVERSAL.

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WHY ARE CHRISTMAS SONGS CALLED CAROLS?

Actually, not all Christmas songs are carols. The ones that church choirs sing usually are hymns. Carols are like folk music. But originally, caroling wasn't singing at all. Centuries ago, a carol was a group dance accompanied

by a joyful song. But gradually, it came to mean the song itself. A carol became a simple, happy melody that any one could sing. But more than anything, means the beautiful songs that every one sings about the most joyous news that men have ever heard.

ARUBA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES N. V.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL PARTY BY LAGO FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AT ARUBA CARIBBEAN HOTEL.

The annual Xmas party by Lago for Government employees was held on Friday December 18th. between 5.30 P.M. & 8.30 P.M. at the Aruba Caribbean Hotel. There were several hundred Government employees from the various Government departments who have business contacts with Lago and several employees of the Lago vice versa. Officially representing the Lago were Messrs. W.A. Murray President, R.E. Nystrom Vice President, F.W. Switzer Director and Ed. Byington Public Relations Manager. For the Government: Hons. Lt. Governor O.S. Henriquez, and I.S. de Cuba. Also seen among the group of Government guests were Hons. Deputy A. Falconi, Jacobo Erasmus and W.C. Anslijn also the acting Island Council Secretary Mr. A.J.Booi. Dr. E. Van Der Kuip, and Inspector of police C. Attema. Messrs. E.C. Rien, J.C. Olthof, Paver Koiistra, M. Daelman, P.E. Martina, Izaak Franka, Max Martis, Modesto Oduber, Mario Vries, Quirino Maduro, Jacobo(Cobi) Maduro, Leoncio Maduro, Adrian Maduro, Julio Maduro, H. Reeder, A.E. Larmonie, A.P. Van Wuurden, Ralph Richardson, M. Sadiq, Mimi Kock, Pedro Kelly, L.D. Jacobus, Joe M. Margaretha, Hubert Booi, A. Thiel, S. Heeringa, Policropo Jan-groep, J.J. Brokke, G. Falconi, and R. Casimiro Luydens. Among Lago rep-

resentatives seen and others were: Messrs. J.V. Friel,G.L. Mac Nutt, N.P. Schindler, T.F. Hagerty, S. Dirkmaat, E.M. O'Brien, J.M. Ballenger, J.C. Stenfert-Kroese, E.D. Fowler, R. Wolff, P.J. Tricarico, J.B. Opdyke, J.J.P. Oduber, Andries Geerman, R.E. Muller, C.Z. De Cuba, N.C. Chung, S. Luydens, A. Hassell, D. De Palm,M. Pieters, Max Vries, H.P. Ecury, M. Lacle, Policario Tromp, G.L. Frank, J. Hunt, J.R. Howdeshell, Br. Ellis, S. Coronel, Joe Oduber, and Harry Flemming. Doctors. G.G. Hendrickson, J.B.M. Van Ogtrop, J.J. Waasdorp, and J.A.M. De Ruijter. Representing the Press and Radio were: Messrs. G.J. Schouten(The News), B.K. Chand(The Universal), J.F. York(The Sun), E. Villanueva(Aruba Esso News) and Hubert A. Booy(Radio Antilliana). Master of Ceremonies for the programme was well known Mr. M. Smit of Lago, who kept the crowd well amused with his in between jokes. The first speaker of the evening was Lago's President Mr. W.A. Murray who welcomed the invited guests on behalf of Lago. The next speaker was the Lt. Governor of Aruba Hon. O.S. Henriquez who expressed appreciation of the party sponsored by Lago. Jorge Farsola and his orchestra kept the party lively with musical entertainment as so did several artistes. During dining time a raffle was conducted and some of the Government guests were lucky in winning Xmas baskets each basket con- (Continued on page 8).

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tained fruits, liqueurs, chocolates, fancy biscuits, a turkey, a ham and other miscellaneous items. Lago's Vice President Mr. R.E. Nystrom to close the part at 8.00 P.M. made the closing remarks by thanking everyone for their presence and wishing them and their families a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. The closing remarks was done in Spanish. This was followed by the Dutch National Anthem with everyone standing. On leaving the distribution committee headed by Mr. Dirkmaat who had previously handed out cigars and cigarettes, presented everyone with a 1965 Almanac.

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UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES YOU HAVE BEEN MOST CONSIDERATE.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

By : B. K. Chand.

Today, I have dedicated this column to Mr. Ed. Byington, Lago's Public Relations Manager, who will be leaving Aruba shortly for the U.S.A. with his family. Mr. Byington will be greatly missed by very many in this Community. He was an ideal Public Relations Manager, as a matter of fact, the only one which Lago really had. I have had the privilege and honour of knowing him since 1937 when we worked in the same department and his coming up through the ranks as Public Relations Manager did not in anyway corrupt his sane thinking and human disposition. As an elected employee representative for over 20 years, I have had several

business contacts with him on behalf of employees singularly and collectively while he was at one time assistant Industrial Relations Manager and have always found him very cooperative and willing to see that the wheel of Justice work the way it should. Despite his elevation to that of Public Relations Manager, afterwards his kind attitude remained unchanged. Although at times on very very few occasions our viewpoints were somewhat different yet our relations remained amicable. Through his Christian and Humanitarian attitude he has not only won my respect and highest regards but that of very many.

Mr. Byington is leaving but will long be remembered by grateful ones. His post will be hard to fill by someone similar to him. I want you to know Sir, that you are also placed on The Universal's List Of Honour as a Gentleman and Humanitarian. My God Bless you and your Family, wherever you may be.

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THINGS TO KNOW.

After the liberation of Holland, delegations from both overseas territories departed to the Netherlands with high hopes to make known their wishes with regards to a new Constitutional Order. However, since they did not have a clear picture of the Constitutional changes that would be required for Self-Government and were not conversant with the lengthy procedures which would be involved, their efforts met with failure. The Delegations were informed that to meet all their wishes, a change in the Constitution would be necessary, but that the Dutch Government, awaiting this, would propose to the States-General changes in the Federal Constitutions of the Antilles and Surinam so as to give as much Self-Government as possible under the existing constitution. Progress on this Bill was slow and the feeling was that Holland was deliberately blocking the Political Reform. This led to what may be called a "crisis of confidence"; the majority of the Antillean Delegation walked out of the Round Table Conference and returned to their homeland to appeal to the Pan American Conference in Bogota, Colombia, in April 1948. The delays, however, were understandable since after the Liberation, Government in the Netherlands was completely disorganised. The Department of Overseas Territories in charge of the preparation of Constitutional Reform was understaffed and handicapped by the burden of events in Indonesia. Still hoping to keep Indonesia within the Kingdom, it seemed logical to time changes in the Constitution so that the new relations with East India could be promulgated simultaneously with those of the other Territories. With the exception of this one period which ended as soon as all understood each other's reasons and

difficulties, relations were thoroughly friendly throughout the years of lengthy negotiations.

(To be continued next week).

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GREETINGS!

To Each and Everyone of You. May the coming Months bring Happiness to All.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM MR. ED. BYINGTON.

Dec. 16, 1964.

Mr. B.K. Chand,
Editor The Universal.

Confirming our recent telephone conversation: It gives me great pleasure to extend the very best Seasons Greetings to all my friends and acquaintances. This year marks the thirtieth consecutive Christmas I have spent in Aruba. It will be the last for at least the next few years. I sincerely hope that 1965 and all the years to come will bring happiness and comfort to the good people of Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles.

Sincerely,
Ed. Byington.

We are surely grateful to Mr. Ed. Byington Lago's Public Relations Manager for the above letter. Mr. Byington has always been very cooperative. In our initial issue of August 5, 1964, he was also very kind at our request to send us an inaugural message of congratulations and best wishes in our efforts. We have made some comments already on Mr. Byington's cooperative attitude under MULTUM IN PARVO on page 8.

MR. RUFO WEVER TO ORGANISE MUSICAL RECEPTION IN PUERTO RICO FOR ARUBA.

The Executive Council of Aruba, has invited Mr. Rufo Wever, well known pian-

ist and accompanist of our Island, to organise the musical reception in connection with the official inauguration of the Information Office of Aruba in San Juan Puerto Rico. Mr. Wever will be accompanied by 3 other musical artists to Puerto Rico, and it is expected that they will also appear there on TV for more publicity of the inauguration. (Govt. Information Service).

MR. S. DIRKMAAT, LAGO'S POLICE CHIEF LEFT FOR HOLLAND ON SUNDAY LAST BY TCA. Mr. S. Dirkmaat, Lago's Police Chief and a supporter of The Universal, left for Holland on Sunday last by TCA plane to spend the Christmas and New Year Holidays with his wife and children. A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to you and your family Sir, and a safe return to Aruba.

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Relaxation.

Joe: I don't feel sexy about the blonde anymore: Jan: How so? Joe: I married her.

TRINIDAD'S OLDEST LAWYER IS DEAD.

Trinidad's oldest Barrister, Mr. Chas. A. Asee, died at the General Hospital last Tuesday after a short illness. Mr. Asee, aged 92, was called to the Bar in 1895, and since then practised throughout the law Courts of the Country for 69 years. He was also a poet. An old boy of St. Mary's College, Mr. Asee won an Open Island Scholarship and read Law at Gray's Inn. He was able to speak nine languages and travelled all over the world. He served as President of the Operatic Mandarin Club of Trinidad. When World War 1 broke out, he was appointed head of the Information Office at the Red House. Mr. Asee was well known in Trinidad's literary circles as the author of "Laus Reginae", a collection of patriotic poems and sonnets. He also composed a few calypsoes. Mr. Asee, whose ancestors were Chinese, Spanish and French, passed away without leaving any children. His wife died 16 years ago. Members of both branches of the legal profession attended the High Court to pay tribute to their departed colleague on Wednesday last. Judges also paid tribute to him and adjourned the Courts as a mark of respect to the deceased.

EXCERPTS FROM THE LAMP.

(Continued from last week).

For years discharging at sea had been accepted practice. Areas where this was permitted were delineated by international convention in 1954 and were far enough from shore to minimize the danger of beach pollution.

(To be continued next week).

DANGEROUS MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL.

Some people say alcohol is a stimulant. Just the opposite! Its a depressant. The temporary "lift" is caused by the depressant acting to loosen mental controls. But the "life of the party"

will soon slow down, perhaps pass out cold, if he keeps on drinking.

TONGE'S ART STUDIO.

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Oranjestad & Noord.

Dr. C. v.d. Bijl.

ACHE.

By: M.D.

An ache is usually understood to be a dull continuous pain ⁱⁿ the head, muscles, bones or joints. The commonly called "stomach-ache" is most often a cramping and sometimes a violent pain, which is hardly an ache in the ordinary sense of the word.

B.G. BID FOR RE-ADMISSION TO THE UWI.

British Guiana will shortly apply for re-admission to the family of the University of the West Indies. The new Government headed by PNC's Mr. Forbes Burnham proposes to abolish the Guyana University, started last year by the Jagan Government. Meanwhile, Miss Jessie Burnham, top P.P.P. member and sister of B.G. Premier, stated in an interview at Piarco recently, "The present Government under my brother will last for six months at the most before chaos and frustration cause it to go out of office". Miss Burnham who arrived in Trinidad left by BOAC for London for an indefinite stay. She said she believed that the Burnham D'Aguiar coalition was not truly a coalition in the strict sense of the term but a matter of convenience.

TAVARES FAILS IN PRIVY COUNCIL.

London: A Petition by Mr. D.C. Tavares, Minister of Housing, for special leave to appeal from convictions in Jamaica a year ago of having obstructed and also assaulted a police constable Frank Brown in the execution of his duty was refused with costs by the judicial committee of the Privy Council recently.

BARBADOS GETS TV.

Bridgetown: Television came to Barbados for the first time Wednesday night last when the Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation television station started official programming. Cabled greetings came from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, British Prime Minister Mr. Harold Wilson and Kenya President Jomo Kenyatta. There were also filmed greetings from Lord Thomson of Fleet, head of the Thomson Organisation which is operating the Government-owned station.

QUEEN MOTHER TO VISIT JAMAICA.

Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, will visit Jamaica on February 20. She will receive the first honorary degree to be awarded by the University of the West Indies. The Queen Mother, who is Chancellor of the University of London, is being honoured for her contribution which the University of London has made to the University of the West Indies. This was stated by Mr. Hector Wynter, Registrar of the University of the West Indies, who arrived in Trinidad from Jamaica recently, for committee meetings at St. Augustine.

GRENADA'S TWO-YEAR D-PLAN.

St. George's. A two-year development plan calling for expenditure of over two million dollars goes before the Legislative Council soon. Chief Minister Herbert Blaize will present a 15-page document calling for expenditure of over \$705,000 on agriculture and more than \$400,000 on education and

tourism.

VINCENTIANS TOLD PROSPECTS GREAT.

Kingstown. St. Vincent's Chief Minister Mr. Ebenezer Joshua, said in a Christmas message to the people recently that the prospects of a federation of the Seven were greater now than ever before.

DAUGHTER FOR LATE MAGNATE.

Lucerne, Switzerland: Anne Marie Reynolds, widow of American tobacco millionaire Richard J. Reynolds gave birth to a daughter 36 hours after her husband's death. The birth took place in the maternity ward of the St. Anna Clinic where Reynolds died last week Monday.

Mrs. Reynolds aged 35, and her baby are both doing fine. Reynolds, aged 58, had moved to Lucerne two years ago after being stricken with a chronic lung disease.

GRACE PLANS TO INVEST \$20M MORE.

Trinidad: W.R. Grace and Company is thinking of adding a petrochemical plant costing between \$10 million and \$20 million to its existing fertiliser and ammonia complex at Savonetta, but has warned that "the average Trinidadian does not realise the extreme economic difficulty facing the country". Mr. W. J. Haude, President of the Nitrogen Products Division, W.R. Grace and Co. said recently that the economic situation, as far as he saw it, would get worse before getting better; and added that in view of the "silly pronouncements by labour and other leaders, I wonder whether they appreciate the problems facing the country".

Ed. H. Raghunath.

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